



Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
Maxwell Enlisted Club – 27 May 04, 1130
Meeting Minutes

1. The President of the Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group, CMSgt Berry Kirksey, called to order the 27 May 04 meeting at 1135 hours at the Falcon's Nest. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Brake provided the invocation.
2. Presentations:
 - a. Sharp Troop: No presentations of the Sharp Troop Award were made.
 - b. Lifetime Membership: CMSgts(r) Xavier Lewis and Ron Reed
3. HONORARY CHIEF Vote for Col Gegg (CEPME/CC): CMSgt Kirksey stated the rules to the membership in reference to counting votes. It was agreed upon by all in attendance that abstentions would not count as "no" votes. There were 25 in attendance with CMSgt Kirksey receiving 12 proxy votes prior to the meeting. Honorary votes require 95% approval of the votes received. Individual ballots were given to each member in attendance and the votes were counted by CMSgt Suttles and SGM Johnson. There were 27 yes votes, 8 no votes, and 2 abstentions resulting in a 73% approval rate. Since the 95% vote was not achieved, the request was denied. CLOSED
4. Guest Speakers: None.
5. Welcome/Farewells:
 - a. New Chiefs—CMSgt(r) Vicki Helms first meeting as a retiree.
 - b. Retiring Chiefs: CMSgt Coleman - June 30; CMSgt Knott-TBA; CMSgt Raney-TBA; CMSgt S. Williams – Nov 22.
 - c. Departing Chiefs: CMSgt Brake - June 18 Korea; CMSgt(S) Jeff Helm - Jun 30 Cannon. CMSgt Orcutt – May Whiteman AFB MO. CMSgt (s) Darryl Gagne, Nov Moody.
6. Jeep Chief Trophy: CMSgt Kirksey presented the Jeep Chief to CMSgt Johnny Davis who pinned on 1 May 04.. The following list represents the remaining sequence of planned presentations:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Line Number</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| CMSgt (S) Johnny Davis, HQ AU | May Mtg |
| CMSgt (S) Darryl Gagne, AFSNCOA | 306 |
| CMSgt (S) Jeff Helm, AFSNCOA | 377 |
| CMSgt (S) Thomas Young, AFSNCOA | 524 |

7. Approval of the previous month's minutes: The April minutes were approved.

7 Approval of the previous month's treasury report: The April treasury report was approved.

8. Committee Actions:

- a. Airman Leadership School Chief's Panel (CMSgt Rowell): Next panel is 24 Jun 04...needs at least 12 volunteers
- b. Ways and Means Committee .
 1. OEF and OIF Coins: (CMSgt Kirksey): CMSgt Kirksey mentioned that he had e-mailed CMSgt Jerry Sutton at Osan to work this issue. (OPEN)
 2. AFSNCOA BBQ Fund Raiser (SMSgt Gagne) – Sausage sale was held on 28 May 04 at the AFSNCOA. The chief's group made a profit of \$495 from the sausage sale. An additional \$10 was raised when CMSgt Davis lost the jeep. (CLOSED)
 3. Chiefs Group Coin: CMSgt Bridge stated he was working on getting the 42ABW logo removed and will provide update next meeting. (OPEN)
 4. Maxwell Gunter Chiefs Group Golf Shirts: CMSgt Bridge advised the membership that the cost of the shirts are \$40 or \$45 with name.
- c. Sharp Troop Award (CMSgt Rutkowski): CMSgt Suttles briefed that the acrylic token with base, (18.00) was approved by the membership. He stated he needs at least 1-week notice to order the display for presentation. (CLOSED) .

9. Old Business:

- a. Chiefs Social – CMSgt Turk gave an update on the projected get together. Proposal is to have the chief's gathering at chief's circle, base housing, Gunter Annex, on 17 Jul 04. Families welcome and will involve minimal cost to members. More information will be provided at the June meeting. (OPEN)
- b. Charter Chiefs 45th Anniversary: CMSgt Kirksey was to place the order the week of 28 May – 1 June. It will take approximately 2-weeks mail time. Also, the chief's group ordered 20 additional coins to sale/show. (OPEN)

10. New Business:

- c. SNCO Induction Ceremony Donation: SMSgt Lilly will come to the group for a donation if he is short of money after the ceremony. (OPEN)
- d. CMSgt Andrews comment about the group being involved with safety/fit-to-fight was readdressed, however, nothing solid was decided. (OPEN)\
- e. Honor Guard of the Year donation request: AU/CCM, CMSgt Mazzi, requested \$150 from the group to help purchase a savings bond for the AETC Honor Guard Amn of the Year. First Command does not sponsor an award for the Honor

Guard as they do for the other categories. Motion was made and 2nd to support the request. (CLOSED)

11 Announcements:

- f. AU/CCM: CMSgt Mazzi addressed AU supporting/rewarding for fit-to-fight and the chief's group doing PT. He announced that 48% of chiefs are not world-wide qualified. CMSgt Mazzi further stated that the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) will affect Maxwell/Gunter with an increase of 26 military and 35 civilian personnel slots. He briefed that there is a 3.5% pay raise projected for Jan 05 and that hostile fire pay may increase from \$150 to \$225. He encouraged us to prepare our troops for deployment...said many are arriving in theater not ready or not prepared for the trauma of combat. Finally, he informed us of the new coffee shop in the AU Library (this is a civilian shop).
- g. ABW/CCM: CMSgt Moore briefed that the ops tempo for Maxwell/Gunter with 168 folks projected to deploy...could affect ready augmentees as security forces are scheduled to deploy. He briefed on the numerous improvements happening on the installation: mini mall, gas station, bowling center on Gunter, Falcons Nest upgrades, to include a \$22K buffet line, sand volleyball court and renovations to the patio area (sound); and that the Maxwell Enlisted Club is changing venues/activities. Finally, he solicited units to sponsor dormitory "Day Rooms".
- h. CCEMPE/CV: N/A
- i. AFSNCOA Commandant: CMSgt Andrews invited the Chiefs Group to participate in AFSNCOA's 7 Jun 04 Warrior Day and Physical Fitness Assessment on 16 Jun 04. He briefed that the Chief's Leadership Course (CLC) will have a test class in Aug 04 with 39 chiefs attending. He closed with reminding everyone that CMSgt Lynn was deployed to Iraq and facing combat each day.
- j. Gunter NCOA Commandant: N/A.
- k. EHH: CMSgt Hamel mentioned that the expansion has been approved and ground breaking should occur Aug/Sep 04. He thanked everyone for support of the Fisk dedication and talked about the "20-year race." He also mentioned that an exhibit called, "Berlin to Baghdad" needs \$200K...Tom Gwaltney, AFA Chapter 102, mailed letters and hopes to wrap this up by December 04.
- l. Lew Lewis stated he needed temporary help for 6-weeks for the CFC.
- m. CMSgt Otey (AU/FM): Briefed that if customers would e-mail the finance office they will get 24-hour turn-around for questions. He stated they were busy with the AWC/ACSC summer rotation. He briefed the DOD/AF policy on partial per diem and stressed that we need to have our personnel in process finance ASAP after arrival through Right Start.
- n. Ed Voith: Briefed that the VA authorizes up to 30% disability for rocket/mortar attacks during combat...specific dates are needed. He further stated that Agent Orange during 68-69.
- o. CMSgt Suttles, 42 MDG/CCC: Acknowledged there were appointment line problems and advised the group that the medical group was bringing back sick call: Active Duty will be able to report to sick call between 0645-0730 beginning 15 Jun. More info will be forth coming in the base paper.

12. A motion was requested and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1250 hours. The June meeting was announced for 1130, 24 Jun 04, Maxwell Enlisted Club.

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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Secretary

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1. Treasurer Report

2. Calendar of Events

Chiefs Calendar of Events

Meeting will be held on the LAST THURSDAY of each month

ODD months at Falcons Nest, 1130-1230 (Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov)

EVEN months at Maxwell Enlisted club, 1130-1230 hours (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec)

16 Jun 04 – SNCOA Chief's Mixer, Falcon's Nest

24 Jun 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club

17 Jul 04 – Security Police Monument Dedication / Enlisted Heritage Hall

29 Jul 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest

11 Aug 04/0800-0945 – ALS Class Fellowship – All Chiefs

16 Aug 04 – SNCOA Chief's Mixer, Falcon's Nest

26 Aug 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club

17 Sep 04 – POW/MIA Day

18 Sep 04 – Air Force Birthday

30 Sep 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest